

C4 - TERM 1

NEWSLETTER

Communication

Please feel free to contact either myself or Andrea through the school office. Email can also be useful. My school email:
mikem@prebbleton.school.nz

Stationery

We appreciate you having these ready for the start of the school year. More dictionaries have been ordered through the office. Any diary will be fine for the year if you already have them.

Deputy Release

I welcome Andrea Dillon as the C4 release teacher. She will be in the classroom teaching Monday and Tuesday afternoon, all day Wednesday and Friday.

Technology

Starts Thursday 10 February 8.45am depart from school 12.30pm return to school. The costs will be directly charged to you by the school.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to C4.

Firstly welcome to the new school year. I'm sure you all feel well rested over the break and are ready for the children to come back to school. I am looking forward to getting to know the children and hearing about all the adventures they got up to in the holidays. I believe this year the children are very fortunate to have 2 teachers. Andrea Dillon is my release teacher, she is an experienced teacher with many strengths that I don't have! We have worked together previously and are very excited about getting to know the children and the community.

The Programme

This term we will be focusing on the following:

English: Grammar, Sentence Structure, Paragraphing & Recount Writing, Current Events, Book Sharing, Novel Study (The Hatchet)

Mathematics: Statistics and Number

Inquiry: About Me, Energy

Health: School Values, Relationships & Goal Setting

Homework: Will be set on a regular basis throughout the year. This will relate directly to the classroom programme and be set at a level attainable for each child. Spelling will be set each week. At times your child may need support in this area. Please let me know if there are any problems I can help with at home.

Homework is an important routine that the children need in preparation for secondary school.



Mr Mike Molloy

I am still very excited about joining the Prebbleton staff as the Senior School Deputy Principal. For the past 3 years I have taught at Weedons School, and before that at Medbury School where I specialised in boys' education, the teaching of Physical Education, English and Mathematics. I have interests in most sporting areas and enjoy music. I grew up on a farm in Sheffield and am loving working in the 'country'. My wife Anna is also a teacher and is currently part time at Clearview School. We have 2 children, Max 3 years and Belle 1 year.

Parent & Teacher Conversations

In week 2 we will meet for the Goal Setting interview. This will be an opportune time to discuss the learning needs for your child. This is the best time to tell us about your child, what their needs are and what makes them tick! Please feel free to make another appointment if necessary. The classroom door is always open to parents who wish to visit - even though some of the children may now be asking you to drop them off around the corner!

Key Dates for Term 1

February

- 9 Parent Teacher Conversations 3.30pm - 8pm
- 10 Parent Teacher Conversations 3.30pm - 7pm
Technology at Lincoln Primary starts (8.40am depart)
- 14 Y5-8 School Swimming Sports @ Halwell Pool
- 25 Singing Assembly
- 27

March

- 2 Zone Triathlon @ Burnham
- 8 Zone Swimming @ Burnham
- 7 Weetbix Tryathlon
- 28 - 1 April Year 7 Camp Wainui (more details to come shortly)

April

- 15 Celebration Assembly
Term 1 Finishes



Mrs Andrea Dillon

I look forward to developing a supportive partnership with you and your child.
Please call in and say hello..

Kind Regards
Mike Molloy

